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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nao MURASE et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/003816

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Docket No.: 129068

For: VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**